

I feel the heavy-handed regulation, on copyrights, will adversely affect my rights to fair use. While I agree that copyright holders need protection, we are treading on the civil rights of the individual to protect the copyright holder, and I have two copyrights in my name.

The idea of fair use, is one that has been around for many years. To suddenly throw this idea out the window because large corporations are afraid of losing money is ridiculous. As long as I own a purchased copy, of the original, I should be able to make copies for my own use. The same goes for television signals. I pay for them, by buying items which are advertised, or by paying for cable TV, which I think is also overpriced.

Please do not add any copy protection technology into HDTV signals or tuners as it would infringe on my rights as a consumer and as a tax payer.

Thank you.

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